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1. In the absence of Burhan and T'AO Chih-yueh, who went to Peiping to attend the meeting of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Saifeddin was acting as deputy for Governor Burhan.
2. The anti-religious program conducted by the Chinese Communists in Sinkiang Province is arousing resentment among the Moslems. Taxes which were formerly paid to the mullahs now go to local Communist funds.
3. After indoctrination, Christians in Sinkiang Province are required to burn their Bibles before they are given new government posts. A refusal to comply is followed by further indoctrination.
4. Food prices in Urumchi remain high. The rounding-up of cattle to be sent to the USSR continues.*
5. Guerrilla activity continues in Peitashan.
6. In mid-June 1950 arrangements were being made for a publicity campaign in such towns as Hami, Karashahr (86-34, 42-04), Aksu (80-14, 41-15), Kashgar, Yeherhoh'iang (Yarkand) and Khotan (79-95, 37-07). Radio apparatus and hand-operated generators were being distributed for this purpose.

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